

Thule 713820

Thule ProBar Evo 200 (79") User Manual

Comprehensive guide for installation, operation, and maintenance of your Thule ProBar Evo 200.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Thule ProBar Evo 200 is a heavy-duty aluminum load bar designed for secure attachment of various accessories to your vehicle's roof. Its unique tri-slot design allows for versatile fitting options. This manual provides essential information for safe and effective use of your Thule ProBar Evo 200.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Adhering to these safety guidelines is crucial for preventing accidents and ensuring the longevity of your product and vehicle.

- Always follow your vehicle manufacturer's recommendations for roof load capacity. Do not exceed the maximum permissible load.
- Ensure all components, including the load bars, foot pack, and accessories, are securely fastened before driving. Regularly check all mounting points for tightness, especially after the first few miles of driving and periodically thereafter.
- Distribute the load evenly on the bars to maintain vehicle stability and prevent undue stress on the roof.
- Be aware of increased vehicle height and width when carrying loads. Exercise caution when entering garages, car washes, or low-clearance areas.
- Avoid automatic car washes with the load bars and any accessories installed.
- Adjust driving speed according to road conditions, wind, and the type of load being carried. Sudden braking or sharp turns can affect vehicle handling with a loaded roof rack.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in your package:

- Thule ProBar Evo 200 (79") load bar (1 unit)
- End caps (2 units)

• Note: Compatible Thule foot pack and vehicle-specific fit kit are sold separately and are required for installation.



Image showing the Thule ProBar Evo 200 load bar with its end caps and attachment points. This is the primary component of the roof rack system.

4. INSTALLATION GUIDE

The Thule ProBar Evo 200 requires a compatible Thule foot pack and vehicle-specific fit kit for proper installation. Refer to the instructions provided with your foot pack and fit kit for detailed vehicle-specific steps and measurements.

- 1. Step 1: Assemble Foot Pack:** Attach the foot pack components to the ProBar Evo 200 according to the foot pack's instructions. Ensure the lower T-track of the ProBar Evo 200 aligns correctly with the foot pack's attachment mechanism.
- 2. Step 2: Position Bars on Vehicle:** Carefully place the assembled bars onto your vehicle's roof, following the measurements and positioning guidelines from your vehicle-specific fit kit. Accurate positioning is critical for safety and performance.
- 3. Step 3: Secure Foot Pack to Vehicle:** Tighten the foot pack's clamping mechanism to secure the bars to the vehicle's roof. Ensure an even and firm connection on all four mounting points. Do not overtighten, but ensure there is no movement.
- 4. Step 4: Install End Caps:** Place the protective end caps onto the ends of the ProBar Evo 200 bars. These caps protect the T-tracks and provide a finished look.
- 5. Step 5: Final Check:** Before driving, firmly pull on the bars to ensure they are securely attached and do not move. Re-check all fasteners after the first few miles of driving and periodically thereafter, especially after driving on rough roads or carrying heavy loads.

5. USAGE AND LOADING

The Thule ProBar Evo 200 features upper and rear T-tracks for quick installation and removal of various Thule accessories such as bike carriers, ski carriers, and cargo boxes.

- Accessory Attachment:** Slide compatible Thule accessories into the upper or rear T-tracks. Always follow the accessory's specific instructions for secure attachment and proper use.
- Load Distribution:** Always distribute the weight of your cargo evenly across the load bars. Avoid concentrating heavy

loads on one side, which can affect vehicle stability and potentially damage the roof rack or vehicle.

- **Securing Cargo:** Ensure all cargo is securely fastened to the accessories and load bars using appropriate straps or locking mechanisms. Loose cargo can shift during transit, causing damage to the vehicle, the cargo, or posing a hazard to other road users.
- **Driving Considerations:** Be mindful of the added height and weight when driving with a loaded roof rack. Adjust your driving style, especially when cornering, braking, or driving in windy conditions.



Example of bicycles mounted on a Thule roof rack system, utilizing the ProBar Evo for secure transport of sporting equipment.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Thule ProBar Evo 200.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the load bars regularly with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals that could damage the finish or materials. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the bars, foot pack, and all mounting hardware for signs of wear, corrosion, cracks, or damage. Pay close attention to areas exposed to weather and stress.
- **Lubrication:** If any moving parts of the foot pack or accessories become stiff, apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** If removing the bars for extended periods, store them in a dry, protected area away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. This helps prevent material degradation.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Thule ProBar Evo 200.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bars feel loose after installation	Mounting hardware not tightened sufficiently or incorrect fit kit application.	Re-tighten all mounting bolts and clamps according to the foot pack and fit kit instructions. Ensure correct fit kit components are used for your vehicle.
Excessive wind noise during driving	Improper bar positioning, loose accessories, or aerodynamic factors.	Ensure bars are positioned correctly as per vehicle-specific instructions. Verify all accessories are securely fastened. Consider using a Thule Wind Fairing if noise persists.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Difficulty attaching accessories to T-tracks	Debris in T-track, T-track end caps not removed, or incompatible accessory.	Clean T-tracks thoroughly to remove any dirt or obstructions. Ensure the T-track end caps are removed if required by the accessory. Verify the accessory is designed for T-track mounting.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Thule
Model Name	ProBar Evo 200 (Roof bar)
Part Number	713820
Color	Black
Length	79 inches (200 cm)
Material	Heavy-duty aluminum
Mounting Type	Power Click (for compatible foot packs)
Automotive Fit Type	Vehicle Specific Fit (requires separate fit kit)
UPC	197074563583
Item Package Dimensions L x W x H	89 x 4.5 x 2.5 inches
Package Weight	5.94 Kilograms (approx. 13.1 lbs)
Date First Available	January 15, 2024

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Thule ProBar Evo 200 comes with a Limited Lifetime Warranty. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service conditions. For detailed terms and conditions, including specific coverage, limitations, and how to make a claim, please refer to the official Thule warranty policy available on their website or contact Thule customer support directly.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims regarding your Thule ProBar Evo 200, please visit the official Thule website or contact their customer service department. You can also find more information and products on the Thule Store on Amazon:

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